



FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The Census Bureau is conducting the 2000 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) to update information about the legal boundaries, names, governmental status, and types of minor civil divisions (MCDs) in the United States. This voluntary survey is your opportunity to ensure that we have the correct boundary and name for your government when we present statistical data from Census 2000.

It is important that you report only changes that take effect on or before January 1, 2000. Census 2000 will use the boundaries that are legally in effect on January 1, 2000.

We know that the boundaries of MCDs in certain states rarely change, that disorganizations of MCDs occurs infrequently, and that some MCDs are unable to change their boundaries. Your area has a record of few or no changes.

We have found that contacting the county, instead of an official in each individual MCD, is both more efficient and cost-effective for the Census Bureau and less burdensome for MCD officials. Therefore, we have provided maps to the BAS official for your county to review and update the boundaries of the MCDs in your county. We mailed the BAS materials for your MCD to:

APPLICABLE COUNTY NAME AND ADDRESS

However, if you would like to receive a map to review, please contact our staff at the address or telephone number listed below.

To ensure that the Census Bureau has processed all BAS responses correctly, we will send a new map to the highest elected official of your government as part of our Boundary Validation Program. This will give your government a final opportunity to review the BAS information before we tabulate data from Census 2000. The Census Bureau will mail the validation map regardless of whether you review the BAS maps at this time. The Census Bureau is grateful to you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Prewitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" and last name "Prewitt" clearly distinguishable.

Kenneth Prewitt

For further information,
please write or telephone



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